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(FORMERLY AURO1210-1)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Zuker et al. Art Unit: 1653
Application No.: 09/462,517 Examiner: K.C. Carlson
Filed: May 18, 2000
Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING MODULATORS
OF TRANSDUCISOMES, A NEW CLASS OF THERAPEUTIC TARGETS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004.

The requested extension is for One Month, extending the period for response from March 29, 2004 to April 29, 2004.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on April 28, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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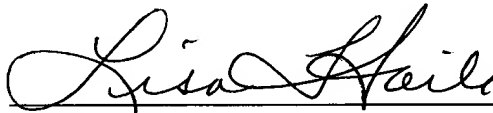
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Enclosed is Check No. 558240 in the amount of \$110.00 for the One Month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 28, 2004



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